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Suggested Plan

Reserve

"Know Your Government" Visit to Congress
 by 4-H Club Delegates

During National 4-H Club Camp, June 11 to 18, 1946

Purpose

1. To help 4-H Club delegates understand the importance of committees and the committee system in the legislative branch of the Government, how they are organized and function.
2. To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to meet some Senators and Representatives personally.
3. To see Congress in action.

General Plan

The delegates and leaders will be divided into groups of about 15 members. Each group will be accompanied by one or more adult leaders. Each 4-H group will meet in a specified committee room of the House or Senate.

Date - June 14, 1946

Time - Arrive at House and Senate 2 p. m.
 Leave at 2:55 p.m.

Attendance

It is suggested that each chairman of the House or Senate committee co-operating in the plan inform other members of the committee, in order that those Congressmen on the committees may meet the 4-H delegates if convenient.

Program

by committees
2 to 2:55

Each cooperating committee will arrange its own program. In some cases the chairman and other committee members will make a few remarks. In other cases the various staff members of the committee will present the material. In general, these sessions will provide 4-H delegates with an opportunity to:

1. Learn how the committee is organized, its purpose, and its function.
2. See how bills originate; observe the influence of hearings and research data, and kinds of legislation.

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3. Learn how the citizen's point of view is reflected in committee work (mail sacks of letters, telegrams, etc.).
4. Get the high points of one or two pieces of legislation of interest to youth now in the hopper. (Copies to be supplied by committee ahead of time when possible).
5. Ask questions about the work of the committee. This will be a very important part of the proceedings for the 4-H delegates.

Visit to Capitol

3 to 3:50

All 4-H delegates meet in Rotunda of Capitol for tour of Capitol and House and Senate galleries. (In charge of Capitol guides).

Visit to Supreme Court

4 to 4:45

All 4-H delegates visit the Supreme Court. (4-H tour leaders in charge.)

Names of Delegates

Chairmen of committees will be supplied with names and addresses of the 4-H delegates and leader visiting the particular committee, on or about June 8.

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